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Emergency preparedness is an important responsibility shared by all -- individuals, law enforcement professionals, communities and schools. In order to advance school preparedness nationwide, DHS offers several planning and training resources to help local schools prepare comprehensive all-hazard emergency preparedness plans that are exercised regularly and developed in partnership with their community leaders.

Idaho State University recently announced that the Department of Homeland Security Office of Grants & Training approved the Immediate Action Team curriculum. This designation allows law enforcement professionals the opportunity to secure DHS funding for Immediate Action Team Course tuition, overtime, meals, lodging and other associated costs.

The five-day Immediate Action Team Course covers 14 separate modules which identify proven tactics and techniques for smaller first responder elements in dealing with an active shooter and the initial response to a terrorist incident. There hasn't been a better opportunity for law enforcement professionals seeking training that combines instruction with practical application!

-- Chadd Harbaugh, GTI President

Please Help Us Update Our Records

Receive Current Information from GTI

As we look increasingly to electronic media where appropriate to streamline our communications with you, we would like to be certain that we have the most current and accurate information in our system. Please update your contact information by clicking the appropriate link:

- [Law Enforcement Professional \(click here\)](#)
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Immediate Action Teams

Responding to Violence and Terrorism in the School Setting

The Preparedness of State and Local Law Enforcement officers is one of the major initiatives of the United States Department of Homeland Security. The immediate action team course provides law enforcement officers with proven tactics and techniques for first responders dealing with an active shooter and terrorist incidences.

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"Emergency preparedness is a responsibility to be shared by all."

Chadd Harbaugh
GTI President

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Topics Covered:

- Officers will learn Mechanical and Ballistic tactical breaching.
- Officers will learn proven tactical shooting skills during range sessions and force on force scenarios.
- The student will learn the difference between the traditional response and the acceptable response to an active shooter situation along with initial response to terrorist situations.
- The student will learn the proper techniques and skills needed to respond to an active shooter and terrorist situation.
- Officers will become familiarized with past active shooter incidents and become acutely aware of current research theory.
- Officers will become familiarized with current thoughts on the Priority of Life and the differences surrounding traditional and acceptable responses.
- Students have detailed blocks of instruction on Terrorism, The Siege of Beslan, and Columbine as well as other active shooter incidences.



[More about immediate actions teams...](#)

The Government Training Institute (GTI) was founded in 2003 to address needs of state and local law enforcement agencies throughout the United States. Please let us know how we can assist you. GTI's 30+ courses contain a cooperative curriculum base and ongoing research from the staff with 400 years of operational military and law enforcement experience. We look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,



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for GTI's services. A GSA schedule derived contract is typically one page in length and can be put into effect in a very short time frame. Complete instructions are contained in **GSA schedule / price list** and additional information may be found in the **GSA Advantage** section of our website. The Government Training Institute is listed in the U. S. Government GSA Schedule (Contract #: GS-07F-0300T).

GTI provides a full range of operational military and law enforcement training services to federal, state and local government and the private sector. Our mission is to offer intense and realistic training, thorough and comprehensive research, and honest and ethical consulting, to prepare our country's military, law enforcement and first responders who face challenges associated with living in a post 9/11 world. Major areas include: SIN 426-4F found in the "Emergency Preparedness and First Responder Equipment, Training and Services" category.